

# City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON  
BEACH

March 19, 2019

## Kerri Walsh Jennings and p1440 Sponsor 25 Beach Volleyball Courts at Huntington Beach Pier

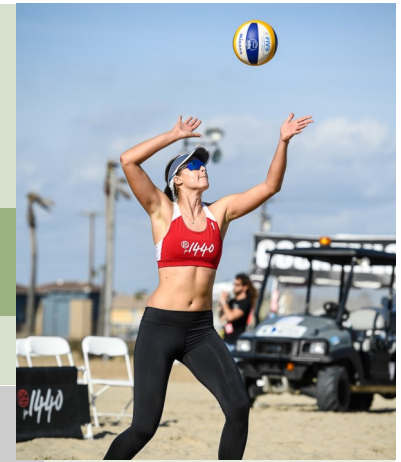
Join us on Tuesday, March 26 for a ribbon cutting ceremony for 25 new beach volleyball nets, sponsored by p1440!

Kerri Walsh Jennings, Casey Jennings and the p1440 developmental team will arrive at 10 a.m. to greet fans and sign autographs, and the ribbon cutting ceremony will start at 10:30 a.m. on the southside of the Huntington Beach Pier.

Following the ceremony, fans can watch Kerri & her Olympic partner, Brooke Youngquist Sweat, practice live with their coaches and watch more than 25 developmental athletes train on the courts.

p1440 is providing its branded nets to form courts in the community for the next three years, so anyone can pick up a volleyball and play at the beach.

This event is free and open to the public to attend.



3rd Annual Citizens Academy to Start May 1

"Every 15 Minutes" Recap

Sares-Regis to Develop at Boeing Site

9th Annual Fire Dept. Awards

Library Fun

Creative Visions at the Art Center

19th Annual Beachcruiser Meet this Weekend

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**MEET  
KERRI WALSH JENNINGS**

**HUNTINGTON BEACH PIER**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 10 – 11 AM

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
for New Volleyball Nets**

**Live training session  
with KWJ & Brooke Sweat,  
and p1440 Developmental Team**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT*****Sares-Regis to develop 30 acres at former Boeing site***

Property owner and developer Sares-Regis has submitted plans to redevelop three new industrial buildings on a 30-acre site at the northeast corner of Bolsa Chica Street and Bolsa Avenue. The project, known as Huntington Gateway, consists of 610,000 square feet of new flexible office, warehouse and industrial space. Each of the new buildings will be divisible up to 10 tenant spaces ranging in size from 25,000 square feet to 100,000 square feet. Demolition of the existing eight-story office building is currently underway with project construction expected to start this summer. Project completion is anticipated in the first quarter of 2020. The developer is projecting that the project will result in over 500 construction jobs and 1,300 operations jobs in the City of Huntington Beach.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The Huntington Beach Fire Department proudly held its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort and Spa on March 14, 2019. More than 300 family and friends supported and recognized new employees, personnel promotions and award recipients.

The following individuals received a Meritorious Service Award for significant actions that were honorable and selfless and above standard performance: Captain Justin Fleming, Firefighter Paramedic Jeff White and Ocean Lifeguard Jesus Plascencia.

These individuals received a Unit Commendation Award for outstanding contributions during a major incident or other event of great significance: Battalion Chief Tim Andre Battalion Chief Eric McCoy, Captain Paul Fredericks, Fire Engineer Tristan Gale, Fire Engineer Kane Johnson, Firefighter Paramedic Ryan Cooke, Firefighter Paramedic Kyle Kennedy, Firefighter Paramedic Dane Morrissey, Firefighter Paramedic Kevin Prentiss, Firefighter Paramedic Justin Schrey and Fire Department Chaplain Roger Wing.



These individuals received a Lifesaving Award for critical actions that exceeded standard performance and directly resulted in the patient's survival: Captain Darrin Witt, Fire Captain (retired) Dave Ferguson, Marine Safety Officer Mike Bartlett, Marine Safety Officer Dough Leach Marine Safety Officer Trevor McDonald, Fire Engineer Bill Cerri, Fire Engineer Tony Dalton, Firefighter Paramedic Chris Brown, Firefighter Paramedic Cameron Gair, Firefighter Paramedic Bill Lowrey, Firefighter Paramedic Dane Morrissey, Firefighter Paramedic Mark Thornberry, Firefighter Paramedic Phil Voci, Ocean Lifeguard Dhane Stephensen, Ambulance Operator Ryan Granberg, Ambulance Operator Adam Gregory and Ambulance Operator Caesar Zurita.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Every 15 Minutes at Marina High School**

This year the “Every 15 Minutes” program was held at Marina High School. Every 15 Minutes is a collaboration between the local High Schools, the Huntington Beach Police Department, the Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, and the local hospital. Every year the event rotates and provides an opportunity for every High School to participate. The Every 15 Minutes program is designed to instill in high school students the dangerous consequences of drinking alcohol, using drugs or texting while driving. This program also challenges students to discuss the responsibility of making mature decisions while in high school as well as the future.

The first day started out with the “Grim Reaper” calling out students that were pre-selected from the student body. One student was removed from class every 15 minutes and was followed with a reading of their obituary to their fellow students. At the same time, mock death notifications were made to the parents of the students that agreed to participate beforehand. This all lead up to a scheduled student and staff assembly.

A simulated collision as a result of a DUI took place on Springdale Street. The HBPD, HBFD and CHP handled the DUI investigation, treated the injured, made an arrest and transported the “dead.” With the help of the Huntington Beach Hospital and their staff, the injured were treated at their facility. The student DUI driver was booked at the HBPD Jail. The selected students involved in this program were later exposed to real life DUI collisions. The HBPD Traffic Bureau created the collision and the OCDA’s Office presented the prosecution and sentencing process to the students. The goal of this program is to prevent drunk/drugged driving and texting while driving by having students participate in a simulation similar to a real-life incident.



## OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

### Business Roundtable

On March 11, Mayor Erik Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem Lyn Semeta, and city staff hosted a business roundtable at The Waterfront Beach Resort with business owners from Pacific City and surrounding hotels.

Topics of discussion included homelessness, improving physical connectivity between Pacific City and Downtown, and business engagement between business owners in Downtown and Pacific City.

Staff is actively communicating between all business owners and will be coordinating meetings to address the issues that were brought up at the meeting.



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Walk Run Read Couch to 5k Audiobook Club



Would you like to work on your fitness goals with other readers? If so, join us for the Couch to 5k Audiobook Club March 25 - May 11.

We'll follow a six-week beginner's training program with a combination of running and walking leading up to our Literacy Program's 5k on May 11. All ability levels are welcome.

We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 5:15 p.m. by the red sculpture near the fountain in front of Central Library. Each session will last about an hour. We'll discuss audiobooks we listen to while running or books that motivate us at home during our five-minute warm-up. Bring water and sunscreen, and wear running shoes and appropriate workout clothes.

A signed waiver will be required for all participants. It will be available at each session. Race registration is required through [walkrunread.com](http://walkrunread.com) if you plan to run the Walk Run Read 5k, but you don't have to be registered to train with us. Attend three or more sessions to receive a special badge for your Walk Run Read race bib.

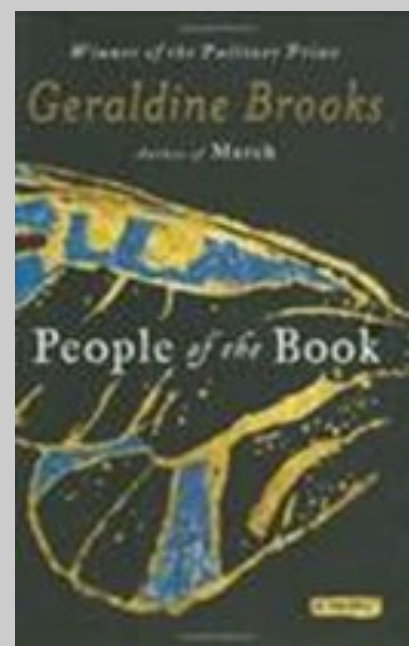
If you can't meet in person, you can still participate by joining our online group. Just click on the Beanstack Banner on [hbpl.org](http://hbpl.org) and log three or more activities during the training period to earn your badge. For more information, call 714-375-5106.

### Main Street Branch Library

All interested adults ages 18 and above are invited to attend the next installment of the **"Main Street Library Book Club,"** which will take place on **Thursday, April 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m.**

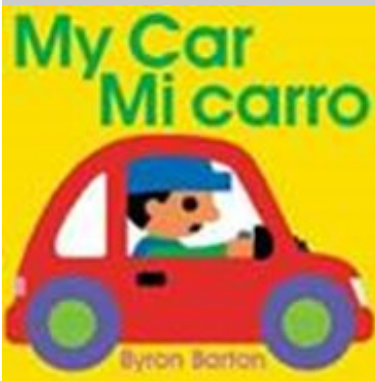
There is still time to pick up a copy of this month's featured tome, The People of the Book, by Pulitzer Prize winner Geraldine Brooks. Ms. Brooks has based this novel on the true story of Australian rare-book expert Hanna Heath, who was called to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the analysis and conservation of the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, an ancient text read on the first night of the Passover celebration. Inside the binding of this 1350 illuminated manuscript, which was saved from shelling in the 1996 Bosnian War, Hanna discovers a series of tiny artifacts -- an insect wing fragment, wine stains, salt crystals, a white hair -- and begins to reveal tidbits about its previous owners and safe-keepers.

This free event, which includes refreshments at 5:30 p.m., is followed by a book discussion at 5:45 p.m. The Main Street Library is located at 525 Main Street in Huntington Beach and can be reached by calling 714 375-5071.



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Oak View Branch Library



All children between the ages of two and four-years-old are invited to take part in the “**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime**,” which is held every Friday at 10 a.m. All those present, along with a responsible caregiver, can join Miss Amy and Mr. Kevin for interactive songs, flannelboards, and stories geared towards pre-readers. The songs will be accompanied by Mr. Kevin on guitar!

Each session, which has content in both English and Spanish, has a special theme. On **Friday, March 22, at 10 a.m.**, attendees will hear stories about cars, or “carros”, and the next **Friday, March 29**, they can get ready to go shopping – “vamos de compras” -- with fun books and songs about a very popular pastime! Storytime sessions run from early September through mid-December, and from early January through late August.

No registration needed. The Oak View Branch Library is located at 17251 Oak Lane, and can be reached by calling 714-375-5068.

## INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know the City website contains a page that has popular links to Water and Sewage service information? You can find links to information about our drinking water quality, water conservation program, water rate information, water sources, etc. To find a link to this information, click on the Services navigation tab and then click on the Water and Sewage link.

<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/services/water-sewage.cfm>

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*Huntington Beach Art Center Presents*

### **Creative Visions**

**March 29- April 9, 2019**

**Public Opening Reception:** Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 3:30-9pm

Performances: HBCSD 3:30pm & HBUHSD 5pm

**Closing Gala OVSD:**

Friday, April 5: 5-8pm

The Huntington Beach Art Center presents ***Creative Visions!*** This annual student art show features work by local Huntington Beach student artists in grades K-12 from the Huntington Beach City School District, the Huntington Beach Union High School District, and the Ocean View School District. The young artists are presenting works created in a variety of mediums. Join us for the opening reception on Friday, March 29 from 3:30-9 pm. Both visual and performing arts are included. Call the Art Center (714)374-1650 or visit our website. ([www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)) for more information. See you there!







**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH PRESENTS**



# **3rd Annual Huntington Beach Citizens Academy**

**Now Enrolling!**

**ONE SESSION PER WEEK**

**Wednesday Nights MAY 1 - JULY 22, 2019, from 5:30pm-8pm**

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH CITIZENS ACADEMY IS A 10-WEEK PROGRAM OPEN TO HB RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS. THE ACADEMY IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE CITY. PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- MEET CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND STAFF
- LEARN HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE & HOW CITY FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED
- HOW DEPARTMENTS OPERATE
- DISCOVER THE CITY'S FUTURE PLANS
- ENJOY A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES
- TOUR CITY FACILITIES
- AND MORE!

**To apply contact: [Julie.Toledo@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Julie.Toledo@surfcity-hb.org) or call 714.536.5577**

**Limited Space Available! \*One person per household**

**Applications Due by 5 p.m., Thursday, April 11**



**Guided Do-it-Yourself disassembly, troubleshooting and repair.  
Open it up. See how it worked. Hopefully fix it.**

## **Fix Your Broken Stuff!!**

**Saturday, April 6, 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Senior Center in Central Park  
18041 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach, CA**

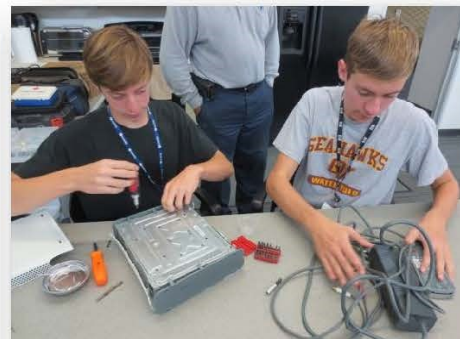
### **This is a **FREE** family-friendly event**

(Children age 6 and up are welcome when accompanied by responsible adult)

#### **BRING:**

1. your broken or non-working electronics, small appliances, toys, bikes, clothing, etc. (carry-in only – no stoves, refrigerators, washing machines or other oversize items)
2. accessories, parts, and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. phillips head screwdriver, small pliers, new parts)
3. any knowledge or advance research you've done on the issue
4. boxes, bags and/or small containers to organize (and carry away) parts.

**Questions?** Contact [trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:trashinfo@surfcity-hb.org) or (714) 375-5010





## EVENTS



# 19TH ANNUAL BEACHCRUISER MEET

HUNTINGTON BEACH



**SAT., MARCH 23, 8AM-4PM**

See 300 classic wagons,  
convertibles, VW's, Nomads,  
Woodies, Chevelles, Corvettes  
and more along Main Street and  
Pier Plaza!

For more info call 714.292.9184





*...a fundraiser benefiting*

## Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy

*restoring and protecting the wetlands of Huntington Beach*



**Friday, March 29th 6 -10PM**

**Tickets: Early Bird (now to March 1st) \$125**

**General Sales (March 2 to event) \$150**

*Featuring: Appetizers, Three-Course Dinner, Wine, Silent and Live Auction*

### **Waterfront Hilton**

**21100 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, California 92648**

To purchase tickets, contact: John Villa (Office) – (714) 536-0141, (Mobile) – (425) 505-7000  
or email [john@hbwetlands.org](mailto:john@hbwetlands.org) or visit our website at [www.hbwetlands.org](http://www.hbwetlands.org)

**Please send checks to: Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy  
P. O. Box 5903, Huntington Beach, CA 92615**

EVENTS



THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN  
HARLEY ROUDA (CA-48)

# CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Congressman Harley Rouda invites all high school students grades 9-12 to participate in the 2019 Congressional Art Competition!

Submit your piece to the Art Competition for a chance to have your artwork featured in Washington DC.

**Friday April 12th, 2019 at 5:00 PM**  
Submission Deadline

**Monday April 22nd, 2019 at 6:00 PM**  
District Reception

**Monday June 24th, 2019**  
Washington DC Ceremony

More Information:

<https://rouda.house.gov/services/art-competition>

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Lauren.Barich@mail.house.gov



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City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 374-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5582
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Community Development	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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